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In re application of: Reif et al.  
Serial No.: 10/018,636  
Group Art Unit: 1621  
Filed: December 13, 2001  
Examiner: Zucker, P.A.  
For: LIGHT-COLORED ISOCYANATES, THEIR PREPARATION AND  
USE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**MAILSTOP RCE**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In connection with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, please amend the claims as follows and consider the accompanying remarks.

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